

H O L I D A Y S A F E T Y

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21st Theater Support Command

Training Holiday Weekend Safety



1. Monday, 9 August 2004 has been designated a USAREUR Training Holiday. This will be the last long weekend before school age children return to school.
2. Prior to this long weekend, all personnel must be briefed on defensive driving, the hazards of drinking and driving, the use of seat belts, water safety, hot weather injuries, barbecue grill safety, and on how to prepare children to safely return to school. A briefing on back-to-school safety is available on the Command Safety Office Webpage. Feel free to contact my safety staff for assistance.
3. Remind all soldiers that safety is a personal responsibility. Leaves and passes will not be granted unless soldiers have received a safety briefing from the unit leaders at the company / platoon level and a "meeting under the oak tree" has taken place with their squad-level / first-line NCO. First line supervisors must discuss leave plans with their soldiers, agree on specific measures to ensure the soldiers' safe return, and jointly assess risks until both of them are satisfied with the contract.
4. Enjoy the long weekend and "Be Safe!"

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